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In re Application of:)
Fumihiko Sano et al.)
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For: ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION UNIT)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on March 2, 2004. In reviewing our files, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form PTO-1449, which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the references have been considered by the Examiner. In addition, to the review of our file we have checked PAIR and found that the document has been received and scanned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The examiner is respectfully requested either to send us a copy of the Form PTO-1449 or issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), which both acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the references were considered by the Examiner.

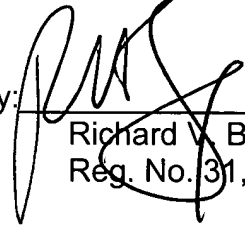
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1. 1.53(b) Divisional Transmittal Letter
2. Copy of Specification as originally filed (47 pages, including claims and Abstract)
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed (2 pages)
4. Copy of Drawings as originally filed (9 sheets - Figs. 1-12)
5. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)
6. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
7. Form PTO 1449 (2 pages)
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